

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2001-112-C - ORDER NO. 2001-580

JUNE 15, 2001

IN RE:	Application of Palmetto Telecom, LLC for a)	
	Certificate of Public Convenience and)	
	Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based Local)	ORDER APPROVING
	Exchange and Resold Long Distance)	WITHDRAWAL OF ✓ DU
	Telecommunications Services, and for)	APPLICATION
	Flexible Regulation of its Local Exchange)	
	Services and Alternative Regulation of its)	
	Long Distance Business Service Offerings.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") on the request of Palmetto Telecom, LLC ("Palmetto" or the "Company") to withdraw its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local and long distance services in the State of South Carolina. By letter dated May 18, 2001, counsel for Palmetto informed the Commission that the Company does not intend to proceed with its plans to offer telecommunications services in South Carolina and respectfully requests that Palmetto be permitted to withdraw its application. Also, the Commission is advised that counsel for the Intervenor in this matter is being notified of this request for withdrawal.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission concludes that the request of Palmetto to withdraw its Application should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The request of Palmetto to withdraw its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide facilities-based local exchange and resold long distance telecommunications services and for flexible regulation of its local exchange services and alternative regulation of its long distance business service offerings in South Carolina is granted and said docket is closed.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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